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- COUNTER PROPOSAL

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- (B) STATE 152953 DTG 152213Z JUNE 78

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE
ON MBFR APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL JUNE 16:

BEGIN TEXT:

--THE SPOKESMAN SHOULD MAKE THE USUAL STATEMENT ON
THE ORAL REPORT GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AD HOC
GROUP TO THE COUNCIL.

--IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE MAY ADD THE FOLLOWING:
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--THE ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN
VIENNA NOTED WITH INTEREST THE EASTERN REPLY OF 8TH JUNE
TO THE IMPORTANT WESTERN PROPOSALS OF 19TH APRIL 1978.

(A) THE EASTERN COUNTERPROPOSALS CONSTITUTE A
SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY THE EAST IN RELATION TO ISSUES

OF CONCERN TO THE WEST. THIS IS WELCOME.

(B) THESE EASTERN COUNTERPROPOSALS ARE COMPLEX,
HOWEVER, AND MUST AND ARE BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED.
SEVERAL ASPECTS REQUIRE CLARIFICATION.

(C) THERE REMAIN MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WESTERN
AND EASTERN POSITIONS, NOTABLY ON THE ESSENTIAL
QUESTIONS OF DATA AND COLLECTIVITY. MUCH WORK REMAINS
TO BE DONE. END TEXT. GLITMAN

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